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Senate Resolution 521

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st

## **A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Honoring the memory of Andrew Oswald and commending the Andrew Oswald Memorial
- 2 Fund and the Oswald family for the creation of the Andrew J. Oswald Memorial Scholarship;
- and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Andrew Oswald Memorial Fund was created in honor of one of Georgia's
- 5 most accomplished young athletes, Andrew Oswald, who passed away in July, 2005, in a
- 6 tragic car accident; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Andrew played lacrosse for Pope High School, where he holds the school's
- 8 record for goals in a single season, scoring 42 goals in 2004, and was honored as the team's
- 9 Most Valuable Offensive Player in his senior season; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Andrew J. Oswald Memorial Scholarship is an annual \$1,000 scholarship
- awarded to a high school senior who will be attending college and will be playing varsity or
- 12 club lacrosse; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Andrew Oswald Memorial Fund promotes the sport of lacrosse in Atlanta
- by making equipment and other donations to youth and high school lacrosse programs in the
- 15 Atlanta area; and
- 16 WHEREAS, as lacrosse was Andrew's passion, the Andrew J. Oswald Memorial Scholarship
- serves his memory by allowing more young people to participate in the sport he loved so
- 18 much.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 20 honor the memory of this fine Georgia athlete, Andrew Oswald, and commend the Andrew
- 21 Oswald Memorial Fund and the Oswald family for their outstanding philanthropy on the
- behalf of youth sports.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Andrew Oswald Memorial Fund,
- 3 Ltd., and the family of Andrew Oswald.